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Crónica del Undécimo Congreso Internacional de Americanistas, primero reunido en México en Octubre de 1895, escrita por Enrique de Olavarria y Ferrari, México, 1896. Imprenta y Litografía "La Europea" de Camacho, Calle de Santa Isabel núm. 9.

This *Crónica* contains reports of the daily sessions of the Congress of Americanists, with full notices of the receptions, banquets and excursions, offered by the Mexican Government and the citizens of the capital to their guests. Señor Olavarria's style is diffuse and flowing, and he leaves nothing to the imagination of his readers, whether he describes the Valley of Mexico or sets before them the character and career of President Diaz. An interesting chapter is the ninth, on the Excursion to Popotla and the tree of the *Noche Triste*. This gives the detailed story of the fire which broke out in the great tree May 2, 1872, and burned for sixteen hours before it could be extinguished; but the tree was not killed, and now, after twenty-four years, its trunk and single remaining arm are perennially green and full of vigour. It is now protected by an iron grating.

The papers submitted to the Congress are yet to be published.

The Twelfth Congress is to meet at the Hague.

The sixth volume of the Publications of the University of Pennsylvania, Series in Philology, Literature and Art, is now in preparation. This volume contains:

- a.* The Antiquity of Man in the Delaware Valley.
- b.* Exploration of an Indian Ossuary on the Choptank River, Dorchester Co., Md. (With a description of the Crania discovered by E. D. Cope; and an examination of traces of disease in the bones, by Dr. R. H. Harte.)
- c.* Exploration of Aboriginal Shell Heaps on York River, Maine. By Henry C. Mercer, Curator of the Museum of American Archæology.

These publications are issued through Messrs. Ginn & Co., 9-13 Tremont Place, Boston, Mass., in volumes of 200 or 250 pages, comprising two or more monographs, at \$2 per vol. to subscribers. Each monograph may be obtained separately.

A Naturalist in Mid-Africa, being an Account of a Journey to the Mountains of the Moon and Tanganyika. By G. F. Scott Elliot, M.A., F.L.S., F.R.G.S. London, A. D. Innes & Co., Bedford Street, 1896.

In his preface Mr. Scott Elliot expresses his thanks to the many who have aided him in the preparation of this work by giving shape and form to his MSS. as well as to his illustrations, originally very bad, and by contributions to the scientific matter. His map,